Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 18 May 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 19 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 18 May 2023 at 02:34

Confidence: High for mainly dry, bright weather on Thursday then dry with sunny spells on Friday. Lower confidence on timing of thicker cloud and patchy rain edging later on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 18 May 2023: Dry much of the day with bright spells. A little rain late afternoon and evening. Fresh winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 18 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	60%	40%

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Weather: Dry for much of the day with bright spells and extensive high level cloud. Thickening cloud will bring light rain across the Mourne Mountains later in afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80% reducing 30% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. The main cloud canopy will be above the summits. Clouds becoming extensive lower down the hills in the evening with patches of poor visibility in light rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/25 W	16/22 W	12/18 SW	13/19 SW	12/16 SW	14/19 W	18/25 NW
300	7/15 W	10/16 W	9/15 SW	9/14 SW	5/9 SW	7/13 W	11/20 N
Valley	6/15 W	9/15 W	8/14 SW	8/14 SW	4/9 SW	7/13 W	10/19 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	7/3	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/6	7/3
300	8/6	11/8	13/11	13/11	11/10	10/9	9/6
Valley	10/8	12/10	14/13	14/13	12/12	11/10	9/7
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	2100m	2400m	2200m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Friday 19 May 2023

Weather: A dry and bright day with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Southwest winds with average speeds of 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in very good visibility with patches of cloud about 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius at dawn rising to 17 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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